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In re Application of:

Altman, et al.

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For: Method of Treating
Coronary Arteries with
Perivascular Delivery of
Therapeutic Agents

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TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Enclosed please find Applicants' Information Disclosure
Statement.

Applicant is providing U.S. patent 5,824,341, which is the
English counterpart of foreign reference JP10504300; U.S. patent
4,871,549, which is the English counterpart of foreign reference

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JP7196477; U.S. patent 4,891,223, which is the English counterpart of foreign reference JP2069414; and WO95/03036, which is the English counterpart of foreign reference JP9503488.

Applicant's disclosure also refers to Japanese reference, JP7053835 as support for the proposition that "Since a drug formulation comprising an inner core and layers incorporating a therapeutic agent is well known as seen in the reference represented by (A) 1-4, the invention of Claim 10 has neither novelty nor inventive step. Further, since formulating an anti-angiogenic agent and so on to microspheres is known to one ordinary skill in the art it is easily created for one ordinary skill in the art to use an angiogenic agent, an anti-angiogenic agent and so on as a therapeutic agent of the drug formulation described in the reference (A) 1-4." English translations are not available.

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